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Applicant: Gregory M. Fahy

Title: AN ADVANTAGEOUS CARRIER SOLUTION
FOR VITRIFIABLE CONCENTRATION OF
CRYOPROTECTANTS, AND COMPATIBLE
CRYOPROTECTANT MIXTURES

Appl. No.: 09/916,396

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$430.00
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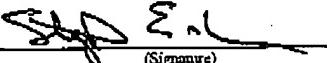
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2004, and in further response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.

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